



Montana Forest Products Week

October 17-24, 2014

Learn about the forest products industry's important role in crafting quality products, providing jobs for Montanans, sustaining forest communities, and managing forests.

Event Calendar

** all events are free and open to the public*

Friday, October 17th through Sunday, October 19th, Stevensville.

Forest for Humanity Blitz Build

The Montana Society of American Foresters (SAF) has partnered with the Ravalli County Habitat for Humanity for a 3-day Blitz Build of a home in Stevensville. The home will be made from Montana produced wood products. Construction will begin Friday morning, October 17; and dried in home will be complete by Sunday evening. This will be the third Blitz Build the Montana SAF has sponsored. Come and join the fun! To find out more about volunteering contact: Erin Clark volunteerhfhrc@yahoo.com.

Friday, October 17th, 4:10-5pm, Missoula.

College of Forestry and Conservation Seminar

John (Buck) Fullerton is a 1992 forestry graduate and currently works as Northeast Oregon Timberlands Manager for Boise Cascade. He'll be speaking about current challenges and possible solutions in the wood products industry. This seminar is open to the public. Location: Interdisciplinary Sciences Building Rm. 110.

Monday, October 20th, Statewide.

Montana Log Markets Webinar

Northwest Management, Inc will host a webinar to provide landowners with a better understand of log markets in Montana. The webinar will take a brief look at what drives demand in the global and national marketplace, taking a closer look at the Montana scene. For logistical purposes please RSVP by submitting your interest to: Jennifer Childers, childers@nmi2.com with the subject line "MT Log Markets Webinar". The webinar link and conference call dial-in instructions will be sent to you. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, October 15th.

Tuesday, October 21st, Ashland.

School Event: Walk in the Forest

Ashland Elementary School 5th graders will join foresters for a walk in the forest to learn about the forestry profession and the skills, tools and equipment used in the field.

Tuesday, October 21st, 1pm, Seeley Lake.

Mill Tour: Pyramid Mountain Lumber

Come tour the inside of a board mill, making a wide range of products from custom paneling and decking to dimensional lumber and timbers. Open to the Public. Tour starts at 1pm. To sign up please Call 677-2201 ext. 26.

Tuesday, October 21st, Anaconda and Philipsburg.

School Event: Walk in the Woods

Anaconda and Philipsburg students will tour an active logging site and tour Sun Mountain Lumber. They will learn about sustainable forestry and Montana's forest products economics.

Wednesday, October 22nd, Deer Lodge and Drummond .

School Event: Walk in the Woods

Deer Lodge and Drummond high school will join local foresters on a tour of an active logging operation on Montana DNRC State School Trust Lands and tour Sun Mountain Lumber. They will learn about sustainable forestry and Montana's forest products economics.



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Wednesday, October 22nd, Statewide.

National Bio-Energy Day

Activities will highlight the use of wood energy in Montana as a clean, efficient, resourceful way to heat and power homes, schools, hospitals, public institutions, and businesses.

Thursday, October 23rd, 12:30pm, Seeley Lake.

School Event: Tour of Pyramid Mountain Lumber

Seeley Lake and Swan Valley Elementary School kids will tour Pyramid Mountain Lumber. The students will see how logs harvested on Swan Valley School grounds through a Stewardship Plan they helped develop, will be milled into valuable products.

Thursday, October 23rd, 12:45pm — 5pm, Kalispell.

Timber Tour: Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

The Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a tour to an active forest management project on the Flathead National Forest. We will also visit Wild Montana Wood to discuss forest products and niche markets. Participants will have the chance to hear about and discuss topics including: fuels reduction in the Wildland Urban Interface, forest products infrastructure in the Flathead and Governor Bullock's Forest and Focus Initiative, among other topics. Space is Limited. Please RSVP online at www.kalispellchamber.com Go to the events calendar. Or call: 406-758-2803.

Friday, October 24th, 12:30pm — 6pm, Missoula.

Timber Tour: Missoula Chamber of Commerce

The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a tour to the Frenchtown Face Forest Stewardship Project located in the urban interface of the Lolo National Forest. We will wrap up with a tour and social at Bad Goat Forest Products, a specialty sawmill using logs from forest restoration projects and Missoula's urban forest. The tour is free and open to the public. The tour will start at 12:30 at McCormick Park and return by 6:00 pm. Please RSVP by calling the Missoula Chamber at 543-6623.

Weeklong, October 17th-24th, University of Montana, Missoula.

Tree Tags Teach us the Multiple Value of Trees

The Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters will hang price tags on selected trees at the University of Montana Campus, illustrating a dollar value for the multiple benefits given annually by each tree. To calculate values such as carbon storage, water and air quality, and energy savings for trees in your neighborhood, use this tree calculator! <http://www.treebenefits.com/calculator/>

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